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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: _____ Complete: XXX Exploration: _____
Inspection Date & Time: 2/23/2001 / 10:00am-2:00pm
Date of Last Inspection: 1/17/2000

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Mine Name: Wellington Preparation Plant County: Carbon Permit Number: C-1111

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO)

Business Address: c/o Mt. Nebo Scientific, P.O. Box 337, Springville, Utah 84663

Type of Mining Activity: Underground _____ Surface _____ Prep. Plant XXX Other _____

Company Official(s): Patrick Collins

State Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None

Weather Conditions: Cooled, 3-6 inches snow cover, muddy

Existing Acreage: Permitted 1573.5 Disturbed 392 Regraded _____ Seeded _____

Status: Active XXX

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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PERMIT NUMBER: C/007/012

DATE OF INSPECTION: 02/23/2001

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

No new amendments have been sent to the Division by the permittee.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The disturbed area markers could not be easily seen due to the snowfall.

3. TOPSOIL

The topsoil piles were covered with snow. There were no signs of erosion.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The diversions were spot-checked and were found to comply with the requirements of the Mining and Reclamation Plan and the R645 Coal Rules.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The sediment ponds were not discharging during the inspection and are not likely to discharge in the near future. These ponds did contain a little or no water. There were no signs of any hazardous conditions during the inspection. The sediment ponds were inspected on October 20, 2000 and November 28, 2000 for fourth quarter. The inspections are P.E. certified. The Dryer and Loadout Sediment Ponds may need to be cleaned out this year. They are coming close 60 percent of capacity.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

Siltation structures were partially snow covered.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Reviewed fourth quarter water monitoring. It consisted of checking parameters, sampling at required site locations, and holding time requirements for water samples. No problems were found with the requirements in the R645 Coal Rules and the MRP.

The first quarter samples have not all been taken due to weather and ground conditions.

4E. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

There were no discharges from UPDES sample points for fourth quarter.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

Refuse pile was inspected with no hazardous conditions being noticed. The slurry ponds were inspected weekly. All refuse piles have been inspected for fourth quarter and are P.E. certified.

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8. NONCOAL WASTE

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

13. REVEGETATION

The permittee moved two topsoil piles prior to me being the inspector at the Wellington Prep. Plant. These topsoil piles were relocated to the topsoil pile next to the Course Refuse Pile.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

No new support facilities were built since the last inspection. The preparation plant is not being used due to weather conditions.

20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT

The air quality permit is being complied with. There are two Air Quality permits for Wellington Prep. Plant. Eastside of the Price River has a separate permit (DAQE-1014-97) and westside of the Price River has a permit (DAQE-997-92).

21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

The permit area is 1573.5 acres and the disturbed area is 392 acres. Exhibit "A" states that the bonded area equals the permit area. The bonding is set at \$4,904,000.

NEICO has acquired insurance from Scottsdale Insurance Co. which the CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE complies with the R645 Coal Rules as it pertains to the insurance section to the Coal Rules. The insurance expires on February 9, 2002.

Inspector's Signature: _____

Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: February 26, 2001

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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cc: James Fulton, OSM
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Price Field office

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